ALLEGATION OF PLAGIARISM/COLLABORATION

Plagiarism/Undue Collaboration

Level 1 or 2 student

Is this the first allegation against you?

You will normally be interviewed by your Head of School (or Nominee)

They may apply a penalty

They will report the outcome to Senate Office

You can appeal against the outcome, to the Senate Assessors for Student Conduct

The matter is closed but is reported to Senate Office

Honours or PGT student

Is this a repeat allegation?

You will normally be interviewed by two Senate Assessors for Student Conduct

If very serious, the case might be referred to Senate Student Conduct Committee

They may apply a penalty, and will report the outcome to your School/others as necessary

The matter is closed

You can APPEAL against the Assessors’ outcome, to the Senate Student Conduct Committee, or against the Committee outcome, to the Senate Student Conduct Appeals Committee

Preliminary Disposal

Appeal Dismissed

Appeal Upheld

Full Hearing

Appeal Dismissed

Appeal Upheld

You can request reinstatement of your appeal ONCE

Your case is concluded

You can complain to the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman if you are not satisfied